




DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
2ND BATTALION, 227TH AVIATION REGIMENT
TASK FORCE LOBOS, 1ST AIR CAVALRY BRIGADE
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MEMORANDUM FOR Incoming Soldiers, 2-227th Aviation Regiment, 1 ACB

SUBJECT: Commander's Welcome

1. Congratulations on your assignment to the 2nd Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment. You can be proud to know that you've been assigned to the nation's premier General Support Aviation Battalion, and will be joining a team of the best aviators and aviation support personnel in the United States Army. The battalion is currently conducting operations in Regional Command-North, Afghanistan as a proud partner of a 46-nation International Security Assistance Force. With this assignment, you can expect to quickly join our team downrange and enjoy this fantastic opportunity to be a part of this significant moment in American history. We trace our lineage back to the Vietnam War and are comprised of the most professional Soldiers in the 1st Cavalry Division. Our higher headquarters, the 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, has a magnificent history of supporting ground troops and conducting combat operations throughout its existence, including four deployments in support of the Global War On Terrorism.
2. Throughout the process of your reassignment and permanent change of station, you will receive assistance from a wide variety of sources. The first and foremost is your sponsor, an individual selected to answer your questions and assist you as you integrate into our community. Additionally, your future chain of command and various support agencies on Fort Hood ("The Great Place") stand ready to assist you and your family as needed. I invite you to become a member of the battalion Facebook page, where you'll find recently updated information and photographs of Lobos Soldiers conducting operations in Afghanistan. The page can be located by searching for "2-227th Aviation Regiment, 1ACB".
3. Your time in our battalion will afford you numerous opportunities to experience and enjoy all that Central Texas and the United States Army has to offer. Your experience, training, and other talents will make you an integral member of the combat capability of our team and your contribution will enable the continued success of our battalion and our Army. We have the highest expectations of your success as a member of this command.
4. CSM Soliz and I look forward to serving with you. If you have not been contacted by a sponsor please contact the Rear Detachment for assistance at lukas.berg@us.army.mil.


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